

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of programming a macro to selectively operate features of
2 a personal wireless communication handset, the method comprising the steps
of:
4 initiating a program mode in a controller of the handset;
6 entering a sequence of inputs using a user interface;
8 storing said sequence of inputs in a memory; and
defining a procedure for retrieving the sequence of inputs from
the memory to operate at least one selected feature of the handset.

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2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the user interface is a keypad.

3. The method of Claim 1 wherein the user interface is voice recognition
2 device.

4. The method of Claim 1 wherein the user interface is a stylus device.

5. The method of Claim 2 wherein the procedure for retrieving the
2 sequence of inputs uses a dedicated hot key.

6. The method of Claim 2 wherein the procedure for retrieving the
2 sequence of inputs uses a soft key.

7. The method of Claim 2 wherein the procedure for retrieving the
2 sequence of inputs uses an overridden key on said keypad.

8. The method of Claim 1 wherein a menu list displays macros stored in
2 said memory.

9. The method of Claim 8 wherein the menu list displays the defined
2 procedure for retrieving a macro.

10. The method of Claim 1 wherein the macro operates a selected
2 plurality of features.

11. A personal communication handset comprising:

2 a display;

4 a user-interface;

6 a controller coupled to the display and configured to
communicate with said display so as to display a set of text descriptions
8 allowing a user to view features of the personal communication handset, said
controller also coupled to the user-interface and configured to receive
10 commands from said user-interface to access features of said personal
communication handset;

12 a memory device coupled to the controller, such that said
controller can retrieve data stored on said memory device; and

14 a macro program stored in the memory device, said macro
program comprising a set of user-interface inputs for controlling at least one
feature of the wireless communications device.

12. The personal communication handset of Claim 11 wherein the user-
2 interface is a keypad.

13. The personal communication handset of Claim 12 further comprising
2 a dedicated macro hot key on said keypad, the macro hot key configured to
initiate the macro program.

14. A personal communication handset comprising:

2 a display;

a user-interface;

4 a controller in electrical communication with said display so as to
cause said display to display a set of text descriptions defining features of the
6 personal communication handset, said controller also receiving commands
from said user-interface causing the controller to access features of said
8 personal communication handset;

10 a memory device coupled to the controller, such that said
controller can retrieve data stored on said memory device; and

12 a program stored in the memory device for storing a sequence of
inputs entered using the user-interface and for retrieving said sequence of
inputs to control at least one feature of the personal communication handset.

15. The personal communication handset of Claim 14 wherein the user-
2 interface is a keypad.

16. The personal communication handset of Claim 15 further comprising
2 a dedicated macro key on the keypad configured to initiate the procedure to
retrieve the sequence of inputs.

17. A method of selectively operating features of a personal wireless
2 communication handset, the method comprising the steps of:

4 initiating a program mode in a controller of the handset;
6 entering a sequence of inputs using a keypad on the handset;
8 storing said sequence of inputs in a memory;
10 defining a procedure for retrieving the sequence of inputs from
the memory; and

8 pressing a key on the keypad to initiate the procedure for
10 retrieving the sequence of inputs from the memory to operate selected features
of the handset.

18. The method of Claim 17 where the key on the keypad pressed to
2 perform the macro is a dedicated hot key.

19. The method of Claim 17 where the key on the keypad pressed to
2 perform the procedure is a soft key.

20. A personal wireless communication handset comprising:
2 a display;
4 a keypad comprising a macro hot key;
6 a controller coupled to the display and configured to
communicate with said display so as to display a set of text descriptions
8 allowing a user to view features of the personal wireless communication
handset, said controller also coupled to the keypad and configured to receive
commands from said keypad to access features of said personal wireless
communication handset;
10 a memory device coupled to the controller, such that said
controller can retrieve data stored on said memory device; and
12 a macro program stored in the memory device, said macro
program comprising a set of keypad inputs to control at least one feature of the
14 wireless communications device, wherein the macro program is initiated by
pressing a macro hot key.

21. A personal communication handset comprising:
2 means for initiating a program mode in a controller of the
handset;
4 means for entering a sequence of inputs using a user interface;
means for storing said sequence of inputs in a memory;
6 means for defining a procedure for retrieving the sequence of
inputs from the memory; and
8 means for initiating the procedure for retrieving the sequence of
inputs from the memory so that the macro is performed to operate at least one
10 selected feature of the handset.

22. A method of operating a specified feature of a personal wireless
2 communication handset, the method comprising the steps of:

programming a macro for operating a specified feature of the
4 handset comprising the steps of:

6 initiating a program mode in a controller of the handset;
8 entering a sequence of inputs using a user interface;
8 storing said sequence of inputs in a memory; and
defining a procedure for retrieving the sequence of inputs

from the memory to operate the selected feature of the handset; and

10 initiating operation of the macro so as to operate the specified
feature of the handset.

23. The method of Claim 23 wherein the user interface is a keypad.

24. The method of Claim 23 wherein the user interface is voice
2 recognition device.

25. The method of Claim 23 wherein the user interface is a stylus device.

26. The method of Claim 24 wherein the procedure for retrieving the
2 sequence of inputs uses a dedicated hot key.